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## TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING HERE

Direct that Endowment Campaign of Alma College Be Resumed.

## WILL AID SOLDIER SONS

"Victory" Scholarships to be Given to Students in Need, Who Went into Service.

The midyear meeting of the board of trustees of Alma college was held in the president's office Tuesday, and several matters of vital importance to the college were taken up, including the resumption of the endowment campaign which was brought to a halt by the entrance of the United States into the great world war.

The board reaffirmed its purpose to seek \$600,000 additional for the endowment of the college and instructed the officers of the college to resume the campaign. It is expected that for the next few months the work will proceed quietly, and that early in the summer, the campaign will again be vigorously under way.

The report of the finances of the college indicated a steady progress of the endowment. Without counting non-interest bearing property the college at the present time has an endowment of \$445,000.

It was voted to again establish the sabbatical year of leave which had been withdrawn because of the war. This will again be extended to the college instructors beginning with September, 1920. Dean James E. Mitchell is the next in order for the sabbatical leave.

The board considered at length the establishment of a fund for retiring allowances or pensions for retiring professors. A committee from the faculty, consisting of Professors Cook, Mitchell and Randels met with the board for this purpose. It was pointed out that there is a critical need of such a fund at Alma college, because of the long service here of many of the professors. It was given out as the determination of the board to establish such a fund out of a portion of the first \$300,000 received on the endowment campaign.

One highly important action of the board will, permit some of the former sons of the college, who have been in the service of their country, to return to college. The board voted \$5,000 in scholarships for returned soldier and sailor sons of the college, in need of funds with which to complete their education at Alma. The scholarships will be known as "Victory" scholarships.

The board passed a resolution expressing its appreciation to Dr. Thomas J. Carney for his work at the college during the recent influenza epidemic.

The resignation of Harry Helmer as Alma college athletic instructor, was accepted to take effect at the end of the present month, and the board tendered him an appreciation of the valuable services which he has rendered Alma college with his successful teams.

The election of officers of the board was also held at the Tuesday meeting the same officers being re-elected. They are as follows: Chairman, Dr. James Barkley of Detroit; vice chairman, Francis King of Alma; secretary and assistant treasurer, A. P. Cook of Alma; treasurer, C. B. Chatfield of Bay City.

## LIST OF JURORS

Following is the list of jurors for the February term of circuit court in Gratiot county:

Bolyard, O. C.	North Shade
Behow, George	Bethany
Baker, Edwin	Fulton
Bradley, W. A.	Seville
Cordray, George	Washington
Cook, E.	Elba
Cook, Miles L.	Newark
Dingman, Martin	Sumner
Deline, Edgar	St. Louis, 3d wd.
Dora, Fred	Pine River
Gunter, William	Alma, 4th wd.
Gargett, James	Sumner
Havens, Wesley	North Shade
Jessup, Charles	Ithaca
Mouser, J. L.	North Star
Mallory, Walter	Seville
McKenzie, John	Emerson
Palmer, John	St. Louis, 4th wd.
Plewman, Ray	Alma, 3d wd.
Probst, John	North Star
Rowley, Charles	St. Louis, 2d wd.
Rowley, William	Alma, 1st wd.
Stadtherr, Henry	Arcadia
Snyder, Daniel	Lafayette
Vought, Joseph	Alma, 2d wd.
Vansickle, E. W.	New Haven
Woodmansee, Howard	Pine River
Wright, Charles	St. Louis 1st wd.
Wymer, Albert	Hamilton
Yorrie, Peter	Wheeler

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Next Sunday, January 28th, is the date set for the taking of the religious census of Alma. Between 2:00 o'clock and 4:00 o'clock of this afternoon approximately 300 church workers will visit every home in Alma. As every church in the city without any exception, is interested in this campaign the public is urged to assist the canvassers in every way possible so that the work may be completed in the time allotted.

Wanigas at Brunner's—64-tf

## ORATORIAL CONTEST

Local Contest Held in College Chapel Recently.

The annual oratorical contest which decides Alma's representatives in the state contest, was held on Wednesday evening, January fifteenth. Contrary to the statement made in last week's paper, both men's and women's contests were held on the same evening.

There were eight contestants who gave orations, as follows: "Books and the War," Ellen Doty; "The Valley of Individualism," Edwin Boyne; "America's Contribution to Democracy," Francis Priest; "A Life Worth While," Willard Reschetter; "America's Uniform Task," Mable Field; "Americanization," Lyle D. Barnhardt; "Two Dreams of a World Empire," Blanche R. Mashin; "The Land of a Single Purpose," Lee M. Sharrar.

All of the orations were exceptionally good, considering the limited time that was necessarily spent in their preparation. The winners deserve special mention, and individual credit is due all who participated. The first places were awarded to Mr. Barnhardt and Miss Mashin. Second places were won by Mr. Sharrar and Miss Frances Priest. The two former will be Alma's representatives at Ypsilanti in March, and we will send them off with all good wishes for their success.

## DEPOT MATTER IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Council Appointed Committee to Confer with Board of Trade Regarding New Depot.

After some weeks of delay the depot matter was taken up by the city council again Tuesday evening, and it has become a certainty now that the matter of a new depot for Alma will not be given up by the city until every possible persuasive measure has been used.

After a considerable discussion during which time it was pointed out that the citizens of Alma are really desirous of having a new depot and will not be fully satisfied until every possible effort has been used in the securing of it, it was pointed out by a member of the council that a committee from the council should be appointed to meet with a similar committee from the board of trade and take such action as the combined committee should deem best in bringing the depot matter to the attention of the Board of Trade and the railroad officials.

On a motion, Acting Mayor J. C. Chick was empowered to appoint a committee of three to meet with a committee from the Board of Trade, the motion including the acting mayor as a member of the committee. The other two members of the committee appointed were J. M. Montigel and Nelson Fullerton.

The matter of selecting a committee from the Board of Trade will be taken up immediately. The board was informed yesterday of the action of the council Tuesday evening in the depot matter, and President C. F. Brown and Secretary D. L. Johnson of the Board of Trade immediately gave the matter their attention.

It is expected that the joint committee will meet within a day or two and that the matter will immediately be taken up with the railroad officials. It is probable that the committee will take a trip to Detroit for this purpose.

## ARE INTERESTED

Business Men Working to See Commission Get Proper Start.

Monday evening about thirty members of the board of trade, consisting for the greater part of business men of the city, met at the First State Bank, at which time a discussion came up regarding the forthcoming elections in Alma for the commission form of government.

That the business men of the city realize the importance of men of the proper type running for the commissions, goes without saying, as otherwise the commission form of government here may not get a fair and square start as it should have to be given a fair and impartial test. It seemed to be the opinion of the men at the meeting that business men of experience were needed as commissioners, hustling young men of good repute, and sound business judgment, should be those who should run for the commissions.

With this end in view, a committee of both Republicans and Democrats was appointed to interview the available business men and secure their consent to make the run for these offices. Without a doubt this committee, which is composed of live-wires, will dig up the very best available talent in the city to be submitted to the voters for their approval at the primary election this spring.

There is still three weeks before the petitions for the men, who are to enter the race, must be filled, which gives the committee plenty of time to cast its eyes over the field.

It is expected, however, that this list of candidates will be made up within the week, to be submitted to the board of trade. This list of candidates will, without doubt, have the endorsement of the board of trade.

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## OLIVET FIVE PROVED EASY

Crimson Team Unable to Score in Fray with Helmer's Great Quintet.

## OWOSSO HIGH WAS SWAMPED

Local Cagers Romped Over the Visiting Team with Ease, Winning 26 to 7.

A big double victory was scored by the college and the high school basketball quintets on Friday night, the college winning a remarkable game, shutting out Olivet by a score of 27 to 0, while the high schoolers romped over Owosso high to the tune of 26 to 7.

From the start of the high school battle, it was evident to all of the on-lookers that the Owosso five was no match for Maxwell's bunch of hustlers, who outplayed the visitors in every department of the game, and kept the battle in the Owosso end of the court for the greater part of the contest.

Maxwell made two changes in his lineup of the previous week, putting Hodge at center and Lyons at guard in place of Hodge. The change, and the additional week of practice by the locals, worked wonders, the five seemingly being a different team. Lyons played a strong and steady game, and five times sent the ball through the basket for counters, aiding his team materially in this respect. The entire team played a fine game, it being the teamwork of the whole team that made the splendid victory possible.

Line-up and summary: A. H. S.—26 OWOSSO—7  
Pembroke I. F. Ensing  
Crech I. F. Rule  
Hodge C. Melchers  
Stearns R. G. Lane  
Lyons L. G. Marshall  
Field baskets—Lyons 5, Crech 4, Pembroke 2; Ensing, Rule, Foulis—Pembroke 3 out of 9; Rule 2 out of 13. Score first half—Alma 9, Owosso 4. Referee—Warner, Alma college. Timer and Scorer—Dunham.

In a slow, weird game, spoiled by much arguing, Alma defeated Olivet by a score of 27-0. The Olivet center and forwards seemed to have the opinion that they were put there to trip, shove and block. The Olivet manager was even heard to tell their center to cut out the tripping, for he couldn't get away with it. Another peculiar point in the game was that Olivet never made a basket. Indeed, not more than half a dozen times did they come close to caging a basket. The other shots they took at the basket were so wild as to produce laughter among the crowd.

The work of the Alma team was just fair. A great deal of it, think can be laid to the two teams, having the same colored suits. It made them hesitate in passing to be sure they were passing to their own men and of course that slowed the offense enough to let the Olivet team cover up. Then they were off form in shooting baskets and should have made a dozen more. It seemed to be the luck of both teams to have the ball go half way through and then jump out. However, the locals played the floor a little better than a week ago. They spread out more and seemed to lose the guards better.

The work of the Olivet guards must be commended, especially MacDonald. He played a clean, steady game throughout and only hard luck kept him from a couple of baskets. The other guard missed his man several times and seemed a trifle lost on the large floor, but very few baskets were made on his side of the floor.

Tebos deserves special mention undoubtedly. His work was a third better than a week ago and to him must go the lion's share of the credit for keeping Olivet scoreless. Time and again he blocked a throw for the basket or intercepted passes. In the last minute of the first half he got a cut over the right eye, but that did not keep him out. It only inspired him to fight harder.

Captain Anderson was a match for the lanky Olivet center, getting the tip-off his share of the time. Of course the floor work of the two could not be compared. Anderson's passing and guarding was far above the calibre of his opponent.

Boyne played the same heady game at forward. He headed the list in baskets, caging five. He did some fine work intercepting and digging the ball up off the floor.

Richards has located the basket at last and copped three baskets in the second half. Crittenden played his hard, aggressive game at guard.

Results:  
Alma Smith, Richards, L. F. Greenwood, Boyne, Anderson (capt.), C. Dunlap, Tebo, Crittenden, L. G. MacDonald, Williams  
Goals from field—Boyne 5, Richards 3, Anderson 2, Smith 1—total 11. Goals from foul—Boyne 5 in 10, Greenwood 0 in 2. Referee—Billings of Mt. Pleasant.

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## OPEN SOON

Gratiot Club Will Open Its Clubhouse About February 12.

It has been announced that the clubhouse of the Gratiot club will open about February 12, at which time it is expected that the interior will have been entirely redecorated.

In addition to the redecorating the club is installing new furniture throughout. A portion of this has already been purchased and the balance will be procured at once.

It has been announced that C. S. Darragh, formerly with the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., of this city, will be the manager of the new clubhouse.

## PROHIBITION TO BE NATION-WIDE

More Than Required Two-thirds of the States Have Ratified the Dry Amendment.

By constitutional amendment the United States of America will become a dry nation, being the first large country in the history of the world to take legislative action to banish liquor for beverage purposes for all time.

Less than fourteen months after congress had voted to submit the amendment to the action of the states, it had secured the approval of three-fourths of the states of the union, and thus, becomes a portion of the constitution of the United States. Questions raised as to when the amendment becomes a portion of the constitution seem to be settled. A point was raised as to whether the amendment became a part of the constitution when three-fourths of the states had acted favorably upon it, or when the proper certification had been made to the Secretary of State. This seems to be settled definitely by the president, the last two amendments having been given immediate effect upon the ratification by the states. One of these was the direct election of U. S. senators.

According to this the dry amendment to the constitution will be in force on January 16, 1920.

That the United States will be dry at a much earlier period, however, is certain, as the wartime prohibition goes into effect on July 1, 1919, and remains in effect during the period of the war and demobilization. This will probably mark the beginning of a continued dry United States, as it is hardly possible that the demobilization of the troops will have been completed before the constitutional amendment takes effect a year hence.

Michigan, one of the first states to act on the amendment, did not approve of it, having accepted a version of the amendment that was faulty, and thus the vote of Michigan is not the vote of one of the states included in the three-fourths needed to make the proposed amendment a part of the constitution of the United States.

Word from the Secretary of State informed Governor Sleeper of the faulty version, a flaw appearing in the second section. The section as passed by the Michigan legislature read, "The Congress and the several States shall have joint power, etc." The section should have read, "The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

It is said that Grant Hudson, the well-known Michigan dry worker was responsible for the slip, due to his efforts to rush the amendment through the legislature, which was done in about a half-hour. Without question it will again be approved.

The text of the amendment follows: "Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited."

"Section 2—The congress and the several states shall have a concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

"Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission to the states by the congress."

## OPEN NEW STORE

The Shoe-N-Hat shop, located in the Babble block, opened for business Monday and offers this city a high-class shoe and hat repairing and cleaning establishment. Shoe repairing and shining is done there, as is hat cleaning and blocking. Electrical apparatus has been installed for practically all of the work which is done by the firm. The store is owned by William Angelus & Co.

## DIED IN SAGINAW

Minnie M. Cheesman, well known Alma musical instructor, and a resident of this city for many years died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Nelson of Saginaw, following a long illness.

The funeral was held at the home of her sister in that city on Wednesday, Rev. Allen officiating. The body was taken to St. Louis yesterday afternoon for burial.

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## ALMA'S BANKS HOLD MEETINGS

All Officials of Institutions Re-elected to Serve Another Year.

## BOTH AIDED IN WAR WORK

Financial Reports Indicate a Steady Growth in Keeping with Growth of Alma.

The Alma banks and other local corporations have elected directors and officers within the past ten days, who will hold positions during the coming year. Reports of the business of the past year with these institutions, as given at the annual meetings, indicated that they are enjoying a steady business.

The Alma State Savings bank held its annual meeting at the offices of the bank on Tuesday evening, January 14. The annual report shows that during the past year, in spite of the withdrawal of money for Liberty Loan Bonds and War Savings stamps, that the deposits of the bank have steadily increased, this being true in both the commercial and savings departments.

Because of this steady growth, the bank found it necessary to install another set of safety deposit boxes, which now gives the bank a total of 215 deposit boxes at the present time. It was also found necessary to add a new bookkeeper and install a new Burroughs posting machine, to enable the bank to better care for the business of its patrons.

The work of the bank with the Liberty Loans of the past year was taken up in the annual report and was of interest. This portion of the report indicated that the bank had subscribed its full quota of \$66,000 of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Since the war started the bank has handled 1,482 subscriptions totaling \$245,350 in bonds.

At the meeting of the stockholders the following directors were elected for the following year: W. A. Bahlke, Jotham Allen, George Parson, James E. Mitchell, D. L. Sharrar, E. A. Bagley and Karl R. Adams. The directors met and re-elected the officers who served the bank last year. They were: President, W. A. Bahlke; vice president, Jotham Allen; cashier, Karl R. Adams; assistant cashier, H. M. Glass; auditor, Flora Wise.

On January 14 the stockholders of the First State Bank held the annual meeting, 463 shares out of 500 being voted. The board of directors was re-elected. The directors are L. A. Sharp, Francis King, Chas. G. Rhoads, Perley M. Smith, Chas. O. Ward, Henry H. Soule, and Carl H. Washburn.

At a meeting held this week by the directors the officers for the coming year were elected, these also being the same as last year. The officers are: President, L. A. Sharp, vice president, Francis King, cashier, Carl H. Washburn; assistant cashiers, J. S. Knottner, Frank Parker and Wm. McFadden; teller, Albert Dumas.

The report of the bank during the past year was highly interesting to the stockholders. The bank handled an unusually large volume of business, with average daily deposits of \$53,054.00. The bank subscribed to \$430,000.00 of Liberty Bonds for itself and its patrons and to \$100,000.00 worth of certificates of indebtedness.

After setting aside \$10,000.00 for the surplus fund of the bank, it paid the usual dividends to the stockholders and also paid a very creditable amount to each of its employees, under its new employees' profit sharing plan.

The largest amount to the credit of its depositors, numbering about 4,600, at any one time was \$1,650,583.71. Through its new business extension department it expects to add many new patrons during the coming year, and already suggestions have been made for enlarging the mezzanine floor for two additional working rooms for its transit and bookkeepers' departments, in order that the bank may continue its high standard of service to the community.

## FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

In every city, where growth is as rapid as it has been in Alma, there are sure to be many newcomers who find it hard to get acquainted. For this reason the pastor and the people of the Presbyterian church are arranging to hold a good fellowship meeting, once a month on church night, Thursday, in the church. This meeting is scheduled to take place immediately after prayer meeting, which will close at 8:15. All strangers in the city, as well as members of the congregation are invited to attend. The first of these meetings will be held January 30. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church.

## AUCTION SALE

For the benefit of those having surplus property there will be an auction sale to be held Saturday, February 8, at H. A. McLaren's feed barn on W. Superior street. All property to be listed on bills should be listed with H. A. McLaren, The Alma Record or J. D. Helmer before next Tuesday.

Best candies. DeLuxe—77-7f-c

## BOTH READY

Saroski and Femby Ready for Big Bout Friday Night.

With both Femby and Saroski in the pink of condition for a bout, the wrestling match between these two heavies at the roller rink Friday night, promises to be a contest of more than passing interest.

Both of these men have brilliant records behind them, which they will make every endeavor to uphold. Femby, in particular, will be on the mat to give his best as he is preparing for a long, hard season, and does not intend to start it out with a defeat at the hands of the big Pole, who is coming up from Detroit, with every expectation of downing Femby.

Both men realize that they will have a big job on their hands to pull out with the honors of the night, and the grapple between the two should be a highly interesting event.

"Doc" Harmon states that tickets for the bout are going rapidly, and it is now predicted that there will be a crowd of several hundred wrestling fans at the match. Those expecting to attend should get their tickets at once at the cigar stores or drug stores, to make certain of being able to get them.

Two fast preliminary matches are billed, which will furnish the curtain raisers for the big bout. The first of the preliminary matches will start promptly at 8:00.

## REORGANIZE WESTERN CARBURETOR COMPANY

Working Capital of Alma Company Will Be Enlarged and Work Resumed.

For some time past efforts have been on foot to take the Western Carburetor company's factory away from this city, Lansing being one of the strongest bidders for the institution. The efforts were defeated, however, and it is announced that the factory will remain here and its working capital increased.

The efforts to take the factory away from Alma were defeated by the action of the Board of Trade which met Monday evening, and by the stockholders of the company, who met last evening, and pledged their moral and financial support to the business in enlarging its working capital.

With this in view, the company has engaged the services of Mr. Eggleston of Champaign, Ill., to work out the plans of reorganization. Mr. Prescott of Indianapolis, a man of manufacturing experience and a successful executive, is also under contract with the Western Carburetor company, to take charge of production and the management.

All who attended the meeting last evening were well pleased with the plans laid down by Mr. Eggleston for the future of the concern, and those who heard and met Mr. Prescott were impressed with his frankness and ability.

A survey of the last year's business has disclosed that the company was greatly handicapped by a shortage of skilled labor and material, caused by the war; and that it was handicapped by a lack of financial support at a time of its greatest need, due to the calls for money for war activities. These conditions made it impossible for the factory to produce. The books of the company show that 1,500 carburetors were made and delivered since the company came to Alma, while standing orders for several times that amount per month remain unfilled in their files.

The field is constantly enlarging, due to the increasing use of trucks and tractors. Designs are already completed for its use on other engines besides the Ford. The constant increasing price of gasoline and its constantly discussed quality, is rapidly forcing the consumer to the use of less expensive fuel.

The records of the company are open to investigation, and as an investment the stock of this company should appeal to all who are interested in getting substantial returns on their capital. Citizens of Alma should take pride in supporting an institution like this, which has promise for the future. Only a limited amount of stock is available, and this is now being taken up rapidly by the present stockholders and citizens of Alma. Subscriptions at par, may be left at either bank or with Mr. Eggleston at the Wright House. Mr. Eggleston will be pleased to call on anyone if they desire further information regarding the stock.

## DREW BIG CROWD

"Tarzan of the Apes," shown at the Liberty theatre Wednesday evening, drew a crowded house at both shows in the evening and drew a good house at the matinee in the afternoon. This afternoon at the matinee it drew another good house, and the indications are that the theatre will be packed today at both entertainments.

The picture is one of unusual interest, familiar to most people, who during the past year or two have read the book, upon which the picture is based. The jungles of Africa, the wild animals, the Arab slave runners, etc., are faithfully shown. The management is to be congratulated on its continued efforts in bringing this picture to Alma, after the disappointment, with which it met a few weeks ago when the film failed to arrive as it had been expected.

## TWO BUILDINGS CHANGE HANDS

Sanderhoff Building Has Been Purchased by the Model Bakery.

## DAVIS SECURES STRUCTURE

Present Location on Corner Has Been Bought from Mrs. Coddington.

Two important real estate deals have taken place within the past few days which possibly presage the moving of a great deal of real estate in Alma this coming summer, bringing back the days with which Alma was familiar just before the war broke out. Both of the deals have to do with property in the business section of the city.

The Coddington building at the corner of Woodworth ave. and East Superior streets, which has been occupied for years by the Davis cigar store and barbers shop, has been purchased by A. W. Davis, the proprietor of the store. At the present time he does not contemplate any extensive remodeling or repairing, but it is probable that within the next few years a new brick structure will replace the present building. The consideration for the property has not been made public.

Manager McKee of the Model Bakery has purchased the Sanderhoff building on East Superior street, this deal having been made about a week ago. It is the expectation of Manager McKee to move the Model Bakery to this location at a later date, where he will have the room which is needed for his rapidly growing business.

The lease of the present store does not expire until next January but Manager McKee proposed to have a place that he would be sure of.

The hardware firm of Glass & Hannah which now occupies the Sanderhoff building, has a lease which does not expire until next January. Soon Tuesday Mr. Glass stated that the firm had not yet selected its future location. It is rather expected that as the lease still has a year to run that it may be some little time before the firm closes for another location. It is thought, however, that the firm has a proposition now under consideration regarding its future location.

## HELMER LEAVES

Most Popular of Alma's Coaches Leaves to Take Up Farming.

Harry Helmer, for the past two and one-half years the coach of the Alma college athletic teams, has resigned his position, effective immediately following the Adrian college game here on the night of Friday, January 31.

The loss of Helmer is a heavy one to Alma college. His record as a coach, and as a man, is such that he will be a hard man for the college to replace. Always a lover of clean, fair sport, he has done much to raise the standard of Alma college athletics and this indirectly has had a big effect in the Michigan Intercollegiate.

Helmer has led six teams through athletic seasons since he has been connected with Alma college and has won high honors in the collegiate association. Four of the six teams won



HARRY W. HELMER

championships and the other two were runners-up for the honors. He had two championship baseball teams, one championship football team, and one championship basketball team. In football his team took the runner-up place once and once in basketball.

The success with which his present team is meeting this season is leading to the belief that it will be in the fight for the high honors of the association, due to the early season work that Helmer has given the five.

In leaving Alma Helmer is leaving a host of friends, both in the college and in the city, who greatly regret the passing of this highly successful coach.

No successor has been named as yet for Helmer. T. Arnold Robinson will probably pilot the basketball five through the balance of the season, and it is expected that before the base ball season starts a permanent mentor will have been secured.